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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method of identifying a subject predisposed to lacunar stroke. The method includes the step of identifying in the subject the presence of a thymine to cytosine mutation at position -107 in both alleles of the paraoxonase 1 locus.